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## NavLocks on Columbia and Snake rivers to temporarily close

**WALLA WALLA, Wash.** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will close several of its navigation locks at dams on the Columbia and Snake rivers in November to make some repairs and conduct maintenance.

Five dams between The Dalles, Ore., and Lewiston, Idaho, will close to river traffic next week. The days and hours of closure vary by location:

Navigation Lock	Closure	Activity During Closure
The Dalles Dam <i>Columbia River Mile 191</i>	7 a.m. <b>Nov. 5</b> through 7 p.m. <b>Nov. 12</b>	downstream miter gate inspection, instrumentation installation and interim repairs
McNary Dam <i>Columbia River Mile 292</i>	<b>Nov. 5-12</b> from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily	make permanent repairs to lock fill valve
Lower Monumental Dam <i>Snake River Mile 41.6</i>	<b>Nov. 5-9</b> from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily	conduct general maintenance
Little Goose Dam <i>Snake River Mile 70.3</i>	6:30 a.m. <b>Nov. 5</b> through 5 p.m. <b>Nov. 12</b>	install and test replacement parts for upstream lock gate hoisting equipment
Lower Granite Dam <i>Snake River Mile 107.3</i>	7 a.m.-6 p.m. <b>Nov. 5</b> & <b>Nov. 6-9</b> from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily	conduct general maintenance

The Corps coordinates navigation lock closures with inland shippers and cruise lines to achieve minimal impact to the various industries that use the locks.

Public Notices and other navigation lock information for McNary, Ice Harbor, Lower Monumental, Little Goose and Lower Granite dams are available on the Walla Walla District Web site at [www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/op/t/navdata/default.html](http://www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/op/t/navdata/default.html). Information for Portland District's Bonneville, The Dalles and John Day locks and dams can be found online at [www.nwp.usace.army.mil/op/s/nl/home.asp](http://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/op/s/nl/home.asp).

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